SHIPPING IN PERIL AS GALE DEVELOPS

Craft Along North Carolina and Virginia Coast Send Distress Calls.

NORFOLK, Va., January 28 .- Heavy seas, whipped up by a gale of high velocity, accompanied by snow, jeopardized shipping all along the Virginia and North Carolina coast throughout today, and tonight the storm continued unabated. Prospect were, weather bureaus reported, that it would continue through tomorrow

Cape Henry weather bureau recorded the wind velocity there at fifty-four miles an hour. Only a few ships ventured out from this port.

Reports of distress of varying degrees came from all directions by wireless, though no vessel was reported in a precarious position.

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Two barges with eight men aboard bound from New York to Norfolk broke adrift from the tug Peerless north of Cape Charles. The tug reported by wireless that it was running before the sea and could not stop to search for its tow. The barges in distress were the W. R. McDonald and the Catonsville. Late tonight no report had been received of the Catonsville, but this afternoon the steamer Munabro reported that it was standing by the W. R. McDonald, five miles southeast of Cape Charles.

Although both barges were within forty miles of Hampton roads, no assistance could be sent out tonight, tug owners being unwilling to risk their craft in the rough seas.

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Seven vessels in all were reported in distress. In addition to the two barges, they were the schooner Blanche C. Pendleton, the naval fuel ship Arethusa, which has been battling the storm for three days off Cape Fear; the tanker Robert E. Hopkins, the Ambrose Five, a gasoline launch, and the coast cutter Manning.

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No word has been received tonight of the fate of the Blanche C. Pendleton, which the cutter Manning was forced to abandon yesterday when a tow line parted. The Pendleton was helpless at the time. Because of the storm the cutter was unable to get another line aboard.

Reports Hurricane.

The Manning reported this afternoon that it was passing through the heart of a hurricane and was running short of fuel. Heavy seas had carried away two of its life boats, the cutter reported.

In the vicinity of Cape Fear, the wind subsided enough for the coast guard cutter Seminole to get a hawser aboard the naval fuel ship Arethusa. The Yamacraw has joined the Seminole, and together they are towing the Arethusa toward Hampton roads at about four knots an hour.

No trace of the gasoline launch Ambrose Five has been reported. The owner, Parker H. Kemble, his wife and son are aboard. The vessel was bound from Beaufort, N. C. to Charleston.

ton.

The tanker Robert E. Hopkins, went ashore on Wimble shoals Thursday, but succeeded in working free, miraculously escaping be-ing pounded to pieces, and reported tonight that is was making for Hamp-ton roads under its own steam.

STORM GOES SEAWARD; LEAVES TRAFFIC TIE-UP AND 26 INCHES OF SNOW

(Continued from First Page.)

the snow increased their number were decimated by the drifts., Overdue Trains Clog Tracks.

Officials of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern railway lines announced last night that there was little or no likelihood of any trains being operated out of Washington until today, as the tracks between here an Alexandria are clogged with long overdue traffic. Officials of the Sea board Air Line announced their schedule similarly affected.

Departure of train No 89 of the Coast Line, due to leave here at 3.15 a.m., was delayed more than seve hours. Other Coast Line trains affected were:

Train No. 82, due here at 8:3 a.m., is indefinitely delayed between Alexandria and Washington.

Train No. 81, due to leave here a 9:30 a.m., is still in the local yards Train No. 88 (Florida special), due to arrive 9:45 a.m., is indefinitely delaye between here and Alexandria. Train No. 86, due to arrive at 12:55 p.m. also is delayed.

Train No. 85, due to leave here at 3:15 p.m., is still in the local yards. Train No. 84 (Everglades limited) due to arrive at 7 p.m., is stalled between here and Alexandria.

Southern railway through train Nos. 30, 32, 38, 42 and 18 are tied up between here and Alexandria, and officials announced the only chance of operating a train tonight was through a local out of Alexandria to New Orleans.

Trains on virtually all the lines which did reach Washington were delayed, principally by the snow-covered switches in the tracks in the Wash ington terminal, which prevented the trains on the outskirts of the city from coming in,

Hotels Are Crowded.

Although government employes, clerks in the department stores and other places of business were excused early in order to reach their homes, many of them living in the surburbs were either forced to walk home or remain in the city, Consequently, a number of the hotels were crowded with persons who were unable to reach their homes due to a complete tie-up of the car service.

The Union station last night resembled a barracks, the quartermaster corps of the army sending 1,000 cots there as well as blankets and pillows for the marooned passengers, The

for the marooned passengers. The beds were quickly made and the travelers spent a comfortable night, notwithstanding the somewhat novel conditions.

A number of the blankets also were sent by the Quartermaster Corps to the telephone company for the use of the employes, who were forced to remain in the exchanges overnight. A number of the telephone operators were quartered in hotels near the respective exchanges, the company officials fearing that if they were sent home they would be unable to return to work today,

As a result of the storm traffic over the telephone lines overtaxed the rapacity of the system. Reports last night showed that \$80,000 calls were made yesterday, or almost twice as many as the former record of 409,000 calls. Subsequently, the telephone company urged the people of Washington to use the phones as little as

ACTRESS STAYS IN PLAY **FOR 2 PERFORMANCES** AS HUSBAND LIES DEAD

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 28.—Effice Ellsler played her trying role in one of New York's stage successes through two performances today, though her husband, Frank Weston, retired actor of Shakespearean roles, lay dead in their home.

Mr. Weston, who was seventy-two years old, died this morning. News of his death was broken to his wife after the afternoon performance of the play.

"There is no understudy to take my place," she said; "my husband would tell me to go on with my work."

The marriage of Miss Elleler and

The marriage of Miss Ellsler and Mr. Weston was a stage romance of thirty years ago. Her father was a partner of Joseph Jefferson. Mr. Westod became a member of their company.

PREDICTS PORTO RICO CRISIS OVER GOV. REILY

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 28.—Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the Porto Rican senate, sailing joday for San Juan, on the steamer Ponce, said he had received advices from his fellow members of the unionist party, which he claims is the majority party, that unionists had abstained from participating in the reception accorded Gov. E. Mont Reily on his return from the United States, where ineffectual efforts to obtain his removal had been made. The demonstration, according to Mr. Barcelo, had a partisan and not a national character, republicans and socialists participating.

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Asserting that Gov. Reily's return had aroused keen displeasure among Porto Ricans, Mr. Barcelo asserted that it would give rise to a different situation, for, he said, without support of the unionists he probably could not obtain the approval of the Porto Rican senate for appointment of the heads of the departments now vacant.

HAITIAN COMING HERE ATTACKS U. S. MOTIVES

NEW YORK, January 28.—Pierre Hudicourt, who was Haiti's delegate to the second Hague conference, here on his way to Washington to protest against American occupation of his country, issued a statement today attacking the government's motives.

"I consider an odious hypocrisy the pretext of humanity and interest in the Haitian people invoked by the United States government in perpetrating upon Haiti a reign of terror and extortion continued from 1915," he declared.

Florida-Atlantic Coast Line. Full formation at office, 1418 H st. n.w.-Advt.

THE WEATHER

District of Columbia—Clearing to-day; tomorrow probably fair; little change in temperature; strong north and northwest winds.

Maryland—Fair in west, snow fol-lowed by clearing in east portion today; tomorrow probably fair; no change in temperature; strong north and northwest winds, gales on the coast.

Temperature—Midnight, 25; 2 a.m., 5; 4 a.m., 25; 6 a.m., 26; 8 a.m., 26; 0 a.m., 27; 12 noon, 27; 2 p.m., 27; p.m., 27; 6 p.m., 27; 8 p.m., 28; p.m., 29.

10 p.m., 29.

Highest, 29.0; lowest, 21.0.

Relative humidity—8 a.m., 96; 2 p.m., 92; 8 p.m., 99.

Rainfall (8 p.m. to 8 p.m.), 1.84.

Per cent of possible sunshine, 07.

Temperature same date last year—

Highest, 45; lowest, 20.

Tide Tables. Tide Tables.

(Furnished by United States coast and geodetic survey.)

Today—Low tide, 3:20 a.m. and 3:36 p.m.; high tide, 9:10 a.m. and 9:26 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:01 a.m. and 4:18 p.m.; high tide, 9:50 a.m. and 10:05 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rose, 7:18 a.m.; sun sets, 5:25 p.m.
Tomorrow—Sun rises 7:17 a.m.; sun sets 5:26 p.m. Moon rises 7:54 a.m.; sets 7:16 p.m. Moon rises 7:54 a.m.; sets 7:16 p.m. Automobile lamps to be lighted one-half hour after sunset.

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possible until normal conditions re-

Another Storm Headed East. According to the weather bureau, Washington will have fair weather for at least several days. Forecaster Bowie pointed out that there is a storm over Colorado which is now heading for Washington, but it may deviate from its path and pass over the great lakes. If this storm continues in the direction of Washington, he said, it will not reach here until Tuesday or Wednesday.

The entire District street cleaning force, augmented by employes from force, augmented by employes from

force, augmented by employes from
the surface division and extra laborers, will be put to work this morning
to make the main afteries of the city
passable for Monday morning.
Morris Hacker, superintendent of
street cleaning and city refuse, renewed the announcement last night
that able-bodied men who want to
wield a shovel will be put to work
if they report at the District stables
in the alley between 9th and 10th
streets in the rear of N street northwest.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES | UNION LABOR MAY DOOM RULES TO WARD OFF INFLUENZA

be taken by persons who have a cold or theigrip to prevent influenza, according to the United States public nealth service. Here are the suggestions of the service as to how to ou have the dsease do at once the

following:

1. Report to the doctor or nurse or go to bed and call your physician.

2. See that the bedroom at all times is well flooded with fresh air by having the windows open.

3. Use plenty of bedclothing to keep warm.

Trip Across Italy Marked by

Enthusiastic Receptions.

Triumphal Trip.

ROME, January 28.—Cardinal Mer

cier, primate of Belgium, arrived in

Rome today after a journey across

Italy that resembled a triumphal pro

cession. His reception was especially

enthusiastic at Milan, where large

crowds greeted him at the station

with cheers of "Long live Belgium!"

Reports that the cardinal had been

taken ill preceded him from Milan

The cardinal seemed distressed ove

this and asked that his friends in

"Only my modesty suffered from the wonderful reception accorded me," he added.

which greeted Cardinal Mercier. Last Foreign Pope Belgian,

Cardinal Mercier's arrival led this afternoon to the fact being recalled that the last non-Italian Pope was

"Long live Cardinal Mercier!"

4. Drink plain water freely.
5. Take a laxative.
6. Eat plain bland foods, such a eggs, broth, soft toast and milk. eggs, broth, soft toast and milk.

7. Have at hand pieces of cloth or soft paper to hold over your nose or mouth when you cough, sneeze, or spit, and put these cloths containing the secretions from the nose or throat into a paper sack to be destroyed by burning.

8. Stay in bed at least forty-eight hours after you think you are well. Getting to bed promptly and staying portant. If it turns out that you have had only a common cold, staying in bed is the best treatment for it.

HOUND DOGS ARRESTED CARDINAL MERCIER ON LIQUOR RAID ARE FREED UNDER \$50 BOND MET WITH CHEERS

y the Associated Press.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 28.-Red and Ring, hound dogs, held in connection with a raid on a distillery near Pelham, Shelby county, on January 3, were today released under bond of \$50 each. Their owner signed the bond and the dogs wagged appreciation,

federal officers said. Prohibition enforcement officers who confiscated the dogs charged that they were guarding a distillery.

A powerful fuss was raised by the dogs when officers approached the forbidden liquor plant, the government men said.

Red and Ring resisted "arrest," but were overpowered and brought to Birmingham, along with three alleged moonshirers. The owner of the dogs insisted that they should be released on bond pending disposal of the case. The court approved and the bond was executed.

garding whose movements the Vatican authorities are so far uncertain. Cardinal O'Connell sailed from New York last Tuesday and Cardinal Dougherty sailed today.

The death of Cardinal Almaraz y Santos, archbishop of Toledo, a few days ago has reduced the number of foreign cardinals to twenty-nine, if

added.

Although his train was an hour and a half late, a large throng awaited the cardinal's arrival at the Rome station and cheered him when he emerged from his sleeping car.

Cardinal Mercier reached the Vatican this afternoon and at once went to a chapel and said mass, having purposely abstained from food all the morning in order to celebrate the office on his first day in Rome.

None of the foreign cardinals has attracted such attention from the populace on his arrival as did the Belgian prelate. Cardinal Maffi himself, the most popular of the Italian cardinals, received no such welcome as that days ago has reduced the number of foreign cardinals to twenty-nine, if one includes Cardinal Merry del Val, who is considered as Spanish by the foreigners, but whom the Italians regard as Italian, because of his long residence in Rome.

Cardinals Cavalcanti of Brazil, Begin of Canada, Herrera of Santiago, Spain, and Bello of Portugal have informed the Vatican secretariat that they would be unable to attend the opening of the conclave. Cardinal Frisco of Naples and Cardinal Francisca-Nava of Catania, both Italians, will be unable to come to Rome on account of ill health.

Thus the conclave is likely to be composed of only fifty-two cardinals.

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Maryland—Fair in west, snow followed by clearing in east portion today; tomorrow probably fair; no change in temperature; strong north and northwest winds, gales on the coast.

Virginia—Fair today, preceded by snow on the coast; tomorrow probably fair, rising temperature in the interior; diminishing northwest gales.

With the arrival of Cardinals Merchier, Kakowsky, Dalbor and Csernoch, archbishops, respectively, of Brussels, Warsaw, Posen and Budavest, every nationality which was expected to have delegates at the conclave which is to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict XV is now represented in Rome, with the exception of America.

Cardinal O'Connell of Boston and Cardinaly Dougherty of Philadelphia are now the only missing prelates repaired.

Temperature—Midnight, 25; 2 a.m., 25; 4 a.m., 25; 6 a.m., 26; 8 a.m., 26;

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The combination consists of our Wizard Polish Mop, regularly priced\$1.25 bottle of Wizard Polish, regu-

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Our Regular 75c Can, special in the 55C sale, Monday, a can -Wizard Mops, regularly \$1.25. Economy price

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Frank Kidwell's **Market News**

The present severe weather has tied up traffic so that some would try to take advantage of conditions to raise prices.

Due to keen foresight in buying we have a large supply of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Veal, Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Vegetables in our markets which you can buy at Frank Kidwell's usually low prices.

Deal at Frank Kidwell's Market and you will always get the best for less.

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VIRGINIA NOMINATIONS

Nearly Seventy Held Up in Senate Committee as Result of Fight

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The plant is a big affair and men who have been sent to prison for stealing, murder and all sorts of crimes are trained to compete with free labor.

There are nearly seventy nominations awaiting action, and if they are not confirmed by Tuesday all of them will have to be renominated by the incoming governor. The belief the incoming governor.

GETS COPY OF DANTE.

New York University Given Fac-Simile of Divine Comedy.

NEW YORK, January 28 .- A copy of the celebrated Dante manuscript known on Penitentiary Board.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

RICHMOND, Va., January 28.—The senate committee on nominations, which is considering the nominations, made by Gov. Davis, held a meeting this afternoon and agreed to meet again Monday. It developed that the

U. S. T-2 REPORTED SAFE

Making for Port. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., January 25 -The submarine T-2, which arrived as the Codice Trivulziano, the original at the Delaware Breakwater late

The Storm Your Telephone Service

With Washington practically buried under the heaviest fall of snow since 1899, there has been thrust upon the telephone service the most gigantic volume of traffic known in the history of the city.

As a result of the storm, Washington's local telephone traffic yesterday leaped to nearly 600,000 calls-practically double the normal daily number. Many business men remained at their homes transacting their business by telephone. This involved a tremendous number of calls from the residential sections to the downtown central offices.

Our operating force consists of 1,250 young women, many of them living in outlying sections, from which it was impossible to reach the exchanges. But many of our former operators and some former operators of other Bell System Companies, fortunately were able to present themselves at our offices as volunteers to aid in handling Washington's traffic.

The company's fleet of motor trucks was turned to the task of bringing operators to and from their work. Many of our young women early anticipating the conditions which would arise, walked great distances and arrived at the switchboards before they were actually due. One young woman walked six miles through the snow and reported for work on time.

The men of our traffic supervisory forces were at their posts throughout the entire night planning for the emergency which they knew would come.

The devotion of our entire personnel to the service of the public has been splendid and it was due to this fact alone that it was possible for the service to meet the tremendous demands of yesterday.

We realize that in the face of these conditions it has not been possible for our operating forces to render a service of our usual high standard. We are endeavoring to give special attention to messages involving public health and safety.

The efforts of our forces to render the best service possible in the emergency will be continued. Operators whose homes are distant and inaccessible are being housed and cared for in the company's buildings or in nearby hotels.

The co-operation of our subscribers, in this emergency, is earnestly solicited. Our wish is to give you the fullest measure of service. At the same time if certain calls can be deferred or avoided it will aid greatly in our continuing to meet the emergency and such recognition of the efforts of our forces will be thoroughly appreciated by them and the management.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company

C. T. CLAGETT, Division Manager.